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A ROYAL SPORTSMAN.

King George's Plans for the Racing Season.

King George's plans as an owner of race-horses have already been made, and when the period of Court mourning has expired we shall again see sported on our race-courses the colours "purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeves, black velvet cap with gold fringe" says the *Evening Standard*. This combination of colours was made famous by King Edward, and it is fitting that they should again be displayed by King George.

Again, as was the case during King Edward's reign, Lord Marcus Bessford will continue to manage the Royal stable at Epsom—Houses, Newmarket, while Richard Marsh and Herbert Jones will respectively have the honour of training and riding the royally owned thoroughbreds. Many engagements have been made for his Majesty's horses to run during the flat-racing season which commences in March. At the Newmarket meetings, at the Epsom Summer Meeting, and at Royal Ascot there will be opportunities of watching horses in the Royal colours endeavouring to emulate the popular successes of King Edward.

The chief hope of the Royal stable is apparently the Meadow (hat colt, whose sire Florio II. won many races for the late King. This as yet unnamed colt is nominated for the Coronation Cup, the chief event for three-year-olds and upwards at Epsom, and the Ascot Gold Cup. An unusually large proportion of the younger horses that will sport the Royal colours are as yet unnamed. One, however, that has been distinguished by a name is a three-year-old colt Dorando. He has not yet performed in public, and perhaps the first glimpse of his form will be given at Ascot. Shortly after this colt had been foaled, Dorando, the hero of the first Marathon race which finished at the Stadium, was honoured by Queen Alexandra—her Majesty personally presenting him with a cup for finishing first, although he was disqualified—and King Edward did him further honour by naming the animal of great promise after the famous pedestrian.

The printer of the *Journal Liberator*, whose editor has been sent to prison for libel on the King, has refused to continue printing the paper. He has informed the editor that many of his best customers threatened to withdraw their business if he did not take this course. The *Liberator*, as the *Strait Times* points out, was printed in Paris, and the protests referred to must have been from French sympathisers with the King.

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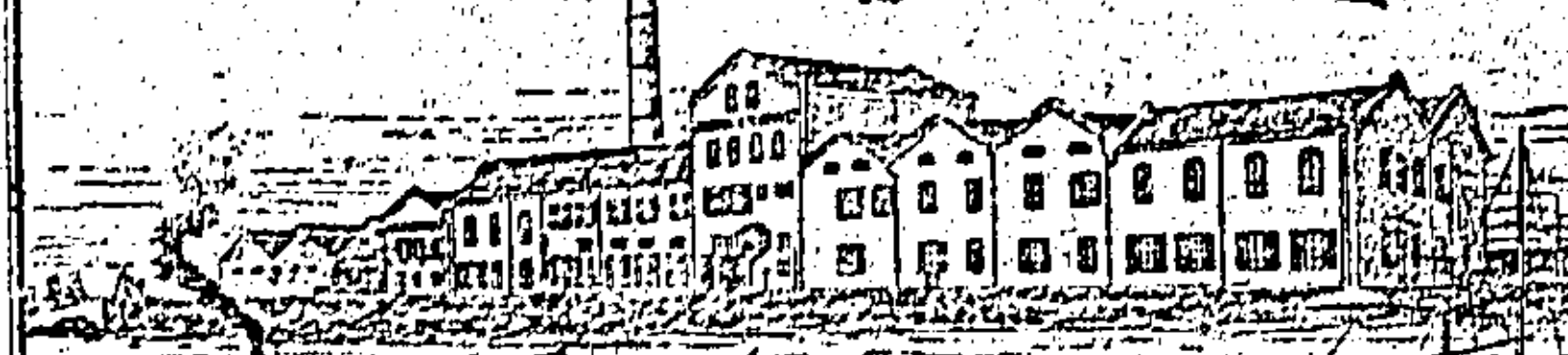
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Hongkong, January 9, 1909. 818

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MANILA, P.I.

February 9, 1911.

1. The Bureau of Navigation offers for

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SHIPPING GOSSIP.

The Reporter on the Naval Estimates in
the French Chamber of Deputies states
that ships have been built for defensive
purposes when vessels for offensive
purposes were required, and hence the fleet
is of little value, although it has cost as
much as that of Germany.

Sir George Reid has arranged for [the
Australian seamen] now serving in the
battleships Commonwealth and New Zealand
to continue until the cruiser Australia
is ready, when they will form part of the
cruiser's crew.

The Pourquoi-Pas, the vessel which had
the honour of carrying the Charcot expedition
to the Antarctic, is not to be allowed
to fall from its high mission of a scientific
ship. The special construction and fittings
of the boat have suggested the idea to the
French Minister of Public Instruction of
making the vessel a floating laboratory.
Dr Charcot, says the *Republique Francaise*,
will remain in charge of the Pourquoi-Pas
under its new guise. It is stated that Dr
Charcot is anxious to undertake an in-
vestigation into the migrations of fishes,
and it is thought that much assistance may
be rendered to fishermen if further in-
formation could be gained on this subject.
It could be put to practical use in alleviat-
ing the results of bad seasons.

The report of the British Vice-Consul at
Port Said, (Mr Dunlop), draws attention
to the increased traffic through the Suez
Canal. "Last year 423,000 tons of cargo
tonnage of 13,407,427 tons, passed through
the Canal, as compared with 3735 vessels,
of 13,633,283 tons, in 1908. Of these
2911 were merchant ships, 972 mail
steamers, and 104 men-of-war and trans-
ports. The receipts last year were the
highest yet reached since the opening of the
Canal, amounting to 120,642,877 francs, as
against 108,452,235 francs in 1908. The
mean net tonnage has risen from 1000
tons in 1871 to 2000 tons in 1890 and
to 6335 tons in 1909. The average
time of transit for a mail steamer is
fifteen hours, and for a cargo boat eight-
teen hours. In 1909 the average for
all vessels was seventeen hours thirteen
minutes, and 97 per cent of the ships
navigated by night as well as by day. The
percentage in number of British ships last
year was 60 per cent, and in net tonnage
62 per cent, an increase on 1900. German
percentage is 14 and 25 per cent, respec-
tively, and the Netherlands comes third
with 5.9 and 5.2 per cent. In the course of
a brief account of the creation and develop-
ment of the Canal, Mr Dunlop says the
Khedive's shares were purchased by the
British Government in 1875 for 24,076,622,
and are now worth about 234,000,000 and
bring in an annual revenue of over £1,000,000.
The navigable dimensions in 1909 were
practically double what they were in 1869.
The original depth was 8 metres, and the
original bottom width 22 metres.

The Home Government and the Royal
Mail Steam Packet Company, with the
assistance of the Colonies, have come to
terms in the matter of the West India Mail
service. This does not, however, include
Jamaica. A subsidy of £203,000 is being
paid, of which Trinidad will contribute
£20,000 and British Guiana £3000; the
contract is to terminate with the existing
contract of the Royal Mail Company for
the intercolonial steamer service, that is in
seven years. Under the new arrangement
there will be very little alteration in the
itinerary, except that Trinidad will now be
the transfer station, in place of Barbados,
as heretofore, and the first port of call.
The new service started on January 18.
The West Indians are already paying
£12,000 towards the intercolonial service,
which represents one-half, so that with
their contributions to the Transatlantic
service the figures now stand—Home
Government £252,000; Colonies £35,000.
It does not appear that Barbados is
contributing to the Transatlantic service,
although she originally offered to bear a
share of the subsidy. The contract,
extending until 1917, will be in
force for two years after the opening
of the Panama Canal in January, 1915; a
fact which adds somewhat to its prospective
importance.

The contract for a direct service by
the Imperial Direct West India mail service
of Messrs Elder, Dempster, and Co. has
expired. By Jamaica's refusal to renew her
contribution of £20,000, which has result-
ed in the discontinuance of a similar
service from the Home Government of a similar
amount, Jamaica finds herself without a
direct service for the conveyance of mails.
But already many people in the island are
beginning to realise that the suspension
will be a disadvantage, and it is thought
possible that Jamaica may reconsider her
decision; at the same time, it is not ex-
pected that she will offer as large a contribu-
tion as before. With a direct steamer to
Jamaica the last difficulty of the West
Indian mail service would be settled, and
this scattered outpost of the Empire again
linked with the Mother-country.

The s.s. Kampot, a French steamer
arrived at Saigon three days late. When
near Cap St. Jacques from Singapore it
was found that the vessel had very little
coal and it was necessary to send to Saigon
for fuel to continue the journey.

The Union announces the following
changes in the personnel of ships, etc.,
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engineer, C. M. S. N. Co., has left that
service; Mr. Gavin Wallace, late chief
engineer, Kiangshien, has been appointed
acting superintendent engineer, C. M. S.
N. Co., Captain R. Y. Anderson, late in
(Continued on Page 3.)



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HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
26th day of February, 1911, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Report of the
Auditors, and to discuss any matter
which may be competently brought before
the Meeting.

The REGISTER OF SHARES OF the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY,
the 25th February, 1911, (both days in-
clusive), during which period no transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1911. 126

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LD.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on
SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1911, at
12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts of the Company to
the Directors, and to discuss any matter
which may be competently brought before
the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to
the 25th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1911. 232

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of
the General Managers at 12 Noon, on
TUESDAY, 28th instant, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to
31st December, 1910, and the Report of
the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th inst.
to 28th instant both days inclusive:
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1911. 199

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R. WOOD,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1911. 131

Intimations.

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ENTRANCE on

PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 14, 1911. 77

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1911.

Saturday (off-day),

18th February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the
GRAND STAND and ENCOLO-
SURE may be obtained from Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, LD., or at the Gate.
Tickets for the Off-Day, 2s.

No one admitted without a Ticket,
to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at
the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 208

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the

pleasure of the presence of the
LADIES at the GRAND STAND
and the ENCLOSURE during the
Races, on the 18th inst.

A Stand and Enclosure will be re-
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Wives and Families. Tickets for which
will be sent out with the Members'
Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain
admission.
Special accommodation will be re-
served as in recent years for Chinese
Ladies and their Female attendants in
the Stand erected on the plot of Ground
next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1911. 209

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the Social Programme of Liberalism is the protection of the mass of the population against the 'risks' of life—the periods or occasions of helplessness—childhood, sickness, unemployment, invalidity and old age. The principle underlying this idea is that, under existing economic conditions, the individual is not capable of adequately protecting himself, and his dependants against these 'risks' that, nevertheless, it is his duty to do his part and that, upon the whole, he will be stimulated to perform his duty by the frank cooperation of the State.

Another aspect of the case is discussed by *The Times*, which says:—"Laying out money does not of itself make people better citizens, and unless we are making them better, the money is a drain upon the industrious and productive part of the community which cannot be indefinitely continued and increased without leading to disaster. It is hardly possible for anyone standing aloof from political wrangling to think that sufficient attention is paid to-day to the only side of the question that is fundamentally important. We hear incessant talk about rights, but little about duties; incessant appeals to men to consider how much they do not possess, but very few reminders of how much they are not that they ought to be; and constant references to what that great abstraction the State owes to the individual, without much inculcation of the discipline and civic virtue which the individual owes to the society in which he lives."

Looking at the matter broadly we think that there was much truth in a recent remark made by an American newspaper, that the most Socialistic government in power anywhere held now the reins of office in Great Britain, and the nation hardly yet realised the great lengths to which it had gone along the road to pure communism since GLADSTONE passed away.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that the increase in the Navy Estimates will not be considerable, and nothing like as reported, £4,000,000.

Sir John Jackson has received the contract for the construction of a great dam on the Hindia (Hind) branch of the Euphrates. The work will cost several millions and will permit of the irrigation of an enormous area.

The Dutch Government has taken up the question of military flying in Java. An officer of the Netherlands India army has been despatched to France to learn how to fly. The army in Holland has, says the *Jawa Mado*, already been supplied with military aviators.

Lord Claud Hamilton, presiding at a meeting of the Great Eastern Railway, said the Admiralty was considering making Harwich a strong naval base under the command of a Rear-admiral. It was expected that nine thousand blue-jackets would shortly be stationed there.

The India Office has concluded a contract with the Marconi Company for the erection of wireless stations at Calcutta, Delhi, Allahabad and Simla, primarily for military and other Government purposes. It is hoped that work will be completed in time for the Durbar. The total cost will be £20,000.

The Oxford University Press will celebrate the Tercentenary of the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible by issuing shortly a photographic reproduction of the Black Letter edition of 1611. The size of the reprint will be 11½ inches by 8½ inches. Mr. Alfred W. Pollard has written a bibliographical introduction of upwards of 50 pages, in which he describes, first, the earlier English translations 1530-1582 (the Wycliffe Bible, Tyndale's New Testament, Coverdale's Bible, Matthew's Bible, the Great Bible, the Geneva Bible, the Bishops' Bible, the Rheims New Testament); secondly, the Bible of 1611 itself, giving a list of the revisers and the rules by which they were bound; and thirdly, the later history of this Bible. The volume will contain "The Translators to the Reader," various illustrative documents, and, of course, the *Apocrypha*. Mr. Henry Edwards also announces a cheaper reprint in Roman type, page for page, of the edition princeps, similar to that published by the Oxford University Press in 1833, the extraordinary accuracy of which, Mr. Pollard says, has been everywhere acknowledged. This volume will be 8 inches by 6 inches, and will also contain Mr. Pollard's introduction.

TOUCHES THE SPOT.

WHY suffer from pain in the stomach? Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy goes to the right spot immediately. For cramp, colic, or diarrhoea it works like magic. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegrams from Paris state that the Senate has passed the second reading of the Bill making Greenwich time the official time for France.

Reports from Toluca state that Mr. Dalton, an official of the Imperial Bank of Peru, while proceeding to Yaul, was robbed, when north of Iquitos, of everything that he had with him.

The aviator, McCurdy, set out on an aeroplane to fly from Key West (Florida) to Havana (Cuba). The aeroplane was fitted with pontoons. Ten miles from Havana Mr. McCurdy fell into the sea, but was saved.

The *Crescent*, cruiser, which left Portsmouth on February 3 with relief crews for the China Station, is to arrive at Hongkong on April 1, leaving again on April 5, and returning to Portsmouth with the relieved crews on June 28.

The *Deli Courier* states that the supply of Javanese coolie immigrants continues to fall short of the demand, owing to keen competition in neighbouring centres, especially Singapore. One labour office alone in Java which recruits for the Straits and F.M.S. has booked orders for about 34,000 coolies.

Paris statisticians figure that about 556 millions of francs of French capital are invested in various enterprises in India-China. The amount of foreign capital sunk there is put at about 122 millions, mostly furnished by Chinese at Singapore and Hongkong, and chiefly invested in advances to cultivators.

A sensational banking incident at Samarang is reported by the *Batavia Nieuwsblad*. An employee of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank failed to return, after going on short leave, a few days ago. An examination of the books in his charge is alleged to have shown that 75,000 guilders' worth of shares had disappeared.

The Nairobi (East Africa) correspondent of the *African World* states that Mr. Grey, commander of the Tanganyika expeditions and brother to Sir Edward Grey, was severely mauled by a lion while hunting on the Athi river on January 20. He was worried like a rat and was rescued with difficulty. He is progressing favourably.

A Jew named Jacob Abed, who has been employed by Messrs E. Meyer and Co., Singapore, for many years as a cashier, committed suicide in the office, by taking crude carbolic acid, on hearing that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on a charge of criminal breach of trust to the extent of \$18,000 or \$20,000. He leaves three small children.

The raising of the big Indo-China public works loan, to which we draw attention the other day, is proving difficult. The Saigon papers say that the Governor-General will shortly proceed to France to explain matters to Parliament. He is expected to be away about four months, and will start by the mail leaving that port on February 18.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's court this morning, a man was charged with stealing four baskets from Gillman's Bazaar and a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was imposed. A small boy of about fourteen years was also sentenced to one month's imprisonment and ten strokes of the birch for cutting the pocket of a man with a razor, while he was looking in the window of a watchmaker, and stealing a purse containing \$4. Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence. Another native was charged with the larceny of about \$8 from a house in Kowloon City Road and he was sent to prison for three months and awarded four hours' stocks. For keeping a money changing shop in Kowloon a man was fined \$25. Defendant said that he was a provision dealer and he had a number of Indian customers who paid him in rupees. Some of them came to his shop and he changed the money to oblige them. His Worship however did not believe his story.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Bishop Crozier, of Down, has been elected to succeed Archbishop Alexander as Primate of Ireland.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald has accepted the Chairmanship of the Labour Party in the House of Commons in view of the illness of Mr. Barnes.

On January 31, the Calcutta High Court granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Florence Arnold, better known as Mrs. Beach, the leading lady of Mr. Landmann's Opera Company, against her husband, on grounds of misconduct and cruelty.

PIRATES NEAR WANGMOON.

News reaches Hongkong by the a.m. On Lee that a great band of pirates were attacking residents in a village near Wangmoon on Thursday. The pirates appeared to be present in great numbers and much consternation seemed to be prevalent amongst the inhabitants of Wangmoon, who were absolutely unprotected as far as troops were concerned, neither were there any gun boats in the harbour.

THE SHANGHAI PERJURY CASE.

MICHAEL COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(From our Shanghai Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 16. Mr. I. R. Michael, share and general broker, has been committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court on the charge of perjury alleged to have been committed during the trial of the Michael-Carmichael rubber settlement case which was heard on 4th October, 1910.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY.

This year sees the centenary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray, novelist, essayist and humourist, and the Union Church Literary Club arranged an evening for the discussion of his works. On Thursday, in the absence of Mrs. E. J. Main, who had been announced as the lecturer, Mr. A. Bolkany Brown gave an impromptu address on the life and works of the great mid-Victorian man of letters. He traced his career from birth in Calcutta, through his schooldays at the Charterhouse, where

roughness and bad manners made a very unpleasant impression on the shy and gentle Anglo-Indian; then on to Cambridge where his associates were Tennyson, Monckton Milne, Fitzgerald and all the clever, genial, intellectual band whom we meet with in the pages of "Mrs. Brookfield and her Circle." University life over, a few years in Paris as an art student, and some wandering in Germany, were followed by the loss of his small patrimony. Thackeray then faced the problems of life seriously and took up writing as a means of bread-earning. But success did not come, as it did for Dickens, suddenly and early. He was verging on middle age and growing rather impatient of the drudgery following on non-recognition of the publication of "Vanity Fair" in 1848 showed England what was the full extent of his marvellous powers. From that time on the worst of the struggle was over and he steadily grew in the estimation of the reading public. Mr. Brown then passed in rapid review the principal novels, "The History of Henry Esmond," "The Virginians," its sequel, "The Newcomens," the sequel to "Vanity Fair," "Pendennis," etc., alluded to his work on *Punch* and the various magazines of the day; spoke of his relationship of the Cornhill and the great success which was attained from the very outset of its career; his lecturing tours in England and America, which enabled him to make provision for his family; and then passed on to a discussion of the charm of Thackeray's literary style and the delightful quality of his intimate and personal letters, letters which he freely illustrated with clever pen and ink thumbnail sketches. A lovable, big hearted man, who won the affection of children at the very outset and stole into the affections of men and women, to retain their love till their lives end, Thackeray has displayed more of the innermost secrets of his tender spirit in his various writings than have most wielders of the pen. To shield a very sensitive nature from the assaults of the unthinking and the brutal he assumed a cloak of cynicism which he more fitted him than does the borrowed camp of the "hermit crab"—though undoubtedly it was an effective defence.

He is one of the white-plumed knights of literature and to the end possessed, deep down within his capacious bosom, the soul of a little child, for with all his deep insight into the meaner motives, the degradations and the basenesses of human nature, either individually or in the mass, he kept his face, true spirit pure and unspotted from the world. He died on Christmas Eve, 1863, and his passing left the world of English letters the poorer by one who had "kept his conscience as his King."

THE WAYS OF GAMBLERS.

Inasmuch as gambling is not allowed in Hongkong, in the general meaning of the word, the Chinese are said to be taking steps to gratify their natural instinct in this direction. It is affirmed that certain enterprising persons have erected some sheds just across the border, from the terminus of the Kowloon railway. Hence Chinese eager for this form of excitement, go out by train, cross over to native territory and are able to play as long as the trains run. It appears, however, that this sort of thing is not to be allowed to go on without a protest. As is well known, there is a considerable section of the native community who frown down on gambling, and we gather that this section of public opinion through the Hongkong Government have forwarded a statement of the case to H. E. M. Consul-General at Canton, with the request that he bring the matter to the notice of the Viceroy. It is asked that the sheds be summarily closed down.

THE EMPIRE.

A very fine set of pictures of the recent terrible catastrophe of the Tail volcano in the Philippine Islands are to be exhibited at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre tonight for the first time in Hongkong. Dennis O'Leary continues to please the numerous patrons while Miss Dolly O'Leary is distinctly good in her songs and dances.

RUSSIA THREATENS CHINA.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 16.

The *Bourse Gazette* of St. Petersburg announces there has been an important conference at the Ministry of War on the subject of Russia's relations with China.

The journal says Russia's patience is exhausted owing to the persistent flouting of Treaty stipulations by China. A vital pronouncement by the Foreign Office is expected in a few days.

FORCIBLE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Other Powers Informed.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 17.

Russia has communicated to Britain,

France and Japan her intention to make a demonstration along the Chinese frontier.

At St. Petersburg it is understood that the long-smouldering irritation of Russia against China, which, it is supposed, has culminated in the spread of plague through Chinese obstructiveness has ended in Russia's decision to take forcible action.

It is understood that Russia will re-occupy Kuldja, which was restored to China by the Treaty of 1879, and that Russia also intends to enforce the provisions of the Russo-Chinese Treaty of 1881, and not of 1879, including the questions of free trade in Mongolia, extraterritorial rights of Russians in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Koblod. The extent of Russian action will depend on the attitude of the Chinese.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

PROTECTED STUDENTS SOCIAL CENTRE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 16.

A Hall of Residence for Chinese students will shortly be opened in London.

The Chinese Minister warmly supports the scheme which is intended to provide a good social centre for students.

Sir J. McLeavy Brown is Chairman of the Committee, which includes Professor Sadler, Sir George Kemp and Miss Kemp.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

PROBABLE EARLY RECOVERY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 16.

The doctor in attendance on His Holiness the Pope is convinced of complete recovery in four days.

PERSIA'S NEW REGENT.

DEPLORES INTERFERENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 16.

A Teheran dispatch states that all the members of the Majlis visited the Regent on Sunday, as he had intimated that he would refuse to be sworn until a stable majority was formed in the Majlis. He deprecated the present "excessive" interference of the Majlis in foreign affairs.

PORT WINES & CLARETS.

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Wine and Spirit Merchants,

12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

TELEPHONE No. 135.

Hongkong 9th February, 1911.

COMMONS FAVOUR HOME RULE.

DISAPPROVING AMENDMENT REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 17.

In the House of Commons an amendment against Home Rule for Ireland has been rejected by 325 votes to 213.

The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne has been adopted.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

GERMANY'S DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 16.

A Berlin telegram states that the Alsace-Lorraine Bill will probably be withdrawn owing to adverse votes in the Reichstag Committee, which, despite the strong opposition of the Government, adopted an amendment raising Alsace-Lorraine to the rank of an independent federal State.

TO SUPPRESS THE

PLAGUE.

JAPANESE RED CROSS WORKERS.

(Independent News Agency's Service.

to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, February 17.

At the request Governor-General Oshima, of the Liaotung Peninsula, the Red Cross Society of Japan will dispatch several corps of medical men to Manchuria to engage in the work of plague suppression.

PLAGUE DECREASING IN DAIREN.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 16.

The plague epidemic is decreasing in Dairen and the Japanese plague suppressing soldiers have been ordered to Folan.

CHINESE CONSULATE IN SUMATRA.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 16.

The Wai-wu-pu has decided to establish a Chinese consulate in Sumatra.

PRINCE CHUN'S EXPENSES.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 16.

The expenses allowed in connection with the visit of Prince Chun to London are 150,000 taels.

THE IMPORTATION OF OPIUM.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 16.

The Wai-wu-pu has been in negotiation with the British minister requesting that the time be curtailed with reference to the importation of opium. H.B.M.'s minister has replied that China must first show proof that she is suppressing the growing and planting of opium before he can deal with the request.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION IN SHANGHAI.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 16.

Yan So Chi, vice president of the Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, has memorialised the Throne suggesting the holding of an exhibition in Shanghai, the expenses of which would be equally borne by the Government and the people.

A BATCH OF CHEMISTS' CLAIMS.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning a number of claims by Watkins, Ltd., chemists, were mentioned before Mr. Justice Hazeland. Mr. G. Smith appeared for plaintiffs in each case.

The first called was one in which J. T. Naylor was sued for \$17.80. Mr. P. W. Gohling, who defended, said his client admitted the amount, but asked that no costs be allowed. He was a sea-faring man and the bill had never been sent him. In fact, the writ was served on the wrong ship. He had always paid with the greatest regularity but this bill had never reached him.

Mr. Smith said he was prepared to prove that the defendant had not only received particulars but had discussed them with plaintiff. It would be absurd to disallow costs in a case of this sort. He was prepared to prove that the defendant had particulars before the writ was served.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs with costs, a stay of execution being granted for ten days.

Three cases were then mentioned together, the claims being—M. de Wolff, \$14.55; A. R. Dunn, \$27.99; and F. McIntyre, \$6.80. Mr. Dixon defended in each instance.

Mr. Dixon said each of these men said they had paid, and one of them would produce his receipt.

Mr. Dixon: The position is that all three say they have paid, and one happens to have his receipt, but the others have not. Mr. Smith—Then I want discovery for the one who has his receipt.

Mr. Dixon—Very well. Here it is. Mr. Smith said if there was reasonable proof that the men had paid the plaintiffs did not want them to pay again.

Later Mr. Smith withdrew the case against F. McIntyre, stating he was satisfied with the receipt.

Mr. Watkins went into the box and proved the purchase of goods by Mr. Wolff. Replying to Mr. Dixon, witness stated that Mr. Dunn was in his firm.

His Lordship—Was or is in your firm? Witness—He has absconded, my Lord. Mr. Dixon—And he has been collecting debts due to the firm before he absconded?

Witness—Yes. Mr. Smith said the man had not been convicted of any crime, and his friend ought not to ask questions which might suggest that he was guilty of crime.

His Lordship—Was he authorised to collect debts in your firm? Witness—Yes, my Lord. Mr. Dixon—And he collected this money from Mr. Wolff?

Witness—Certainly not, to my knowledge and belief. If he has where is his receipt?

Mr. Dixon—In the case against Mr. McIntyre, which has been withdrawn, he collected that money?

Witness—Yes, undoubtedly. Mr. Dixon—And there is no note in your books that the money was collected?

Witness—No. Mr. Dixon—So probably the same thing has happened with regard to Mr. Wolff?

Witness—It is hard to say. His Lordship—It is possible?

Witness—Just possible. Defendant swore that he paid the money to Mr. Dunn on board the ship. He got receipt for part of the present bill but Mr. Dunn said that the receipt was so small that a receipt was not necessary. On transferring to another ship witness left all his receipts in the wardrobe of his old ship.

Mr. Smith—So you have lost all your papers?

Defendant—I have lost the receipts for every bill that I have paid in China yet. His Lordship said he was satisfied that the amount had been paid, and there would be judgment for defendant with costs.

Mr. Smith said the other case was the same, and he did not think it worth while going on with it.

The case against Mr. Dunn was accordingly struck out.

The same firm sued S. McArthur for \$3.75. Defendant did not appear.

Mr. Smith said Mr. Watkins was manager of the firm, and in cases where no receipts were forthcoming he had no option but to take proceedings in order to satisfy the auditors.

This case was proved, and judgment was entered for plaintiffs.

COSTS ORDER DISPUTED.

At the Supreme Court this afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and Mr. Justice Hazeland, Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Otto Kung Sing, on behalf of the Man Chun Firm, applied for leave to appeal against so much of Mr. Justice Hazeland's decision, given on February 15th, in the cross-actions between Sham Yik He and the Man Chun Firm as ordered that each party bear their own costs. The motion was made on the ground that the decision was bad at law.

Mr. Slade, in moving the Court, said he was asking for leave to appeal on the ground that there was no cause for departing from the ordinary rule. The plaintiff in the first action sued the defendant for a sum of \$89, which he alleged was the balance of a running account between the parties for the supply of coals. By the decision of the Summary Court the Man Chun Firm was successful all round but notwithstanding that he was deprived of his costs and was largely out of pocket.

Mr. Justice Hazeland made the order under a momentary misapprehension as to the true state of the issues between the parties, and would, he (Mr. Slade) thought, be the first person to agree that the order should not stand.

Leave to appeal was granted.

THE RACES.

The Results Summarised.

Twilight was coming on when the race ended last evening, but the crowd was determined to see the thing to a finish. The Nil Desperandum Stakes for sub-griffins, the result of which was unable to give last evening, brought out fourteen ponies and the race was a rattling good one. From the start Urgent, with Johnstone in the saddle, got to the fore and led most of the way with Christmas Tree some two or three lengths behind. In the straight Cumming forced Ticker to challenge Urgent and claimed the event by a length, Tregon making a bold but unsuccessful bid for second berth. Below we give details of the entries and result:

THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$10 with \$200 added. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. and Third 10 per cent. For Claim Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1910-1911 that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong. Stained or Blemished allowed 5 lb. Five Furlongs.

Capt. Hughes Ticker, 11st 11lb (Cumming) 1
Mr Doleful's Urgent, 12st 11lb (Johnstone) 2
Messrs. Slade and Balloch's Tregon, 10st 12lb (King) 3

Mr Marshall's Xmas Tree, 11st 11lb (Vida) 0
Captain Chaytor's Lola, 10st 8lb, 5lb allowance, 1lb over (Gerrois) 0
Mr Bradley's Jorrockes, 10st 10lb, 5lb allowance (Withycombe) 0

Messrs. Boyes and Taylor's Chovringhee, 10st 8lb (Kremer) 0
Mr Neilson's Elko, 10st 13lb, 5lb allowance (Klimanek) 0
Mr Black's Dandel, 10st 12lb (Hickman) 0

Mr M. Stewart's Wimal 10st 10lb, 1lb over (Lamble) 0
Mr Twain's Seaweed, 10st 7lb, 5lb allowance (Humphreys) 0
Mr Echo's O.B., 10st 13lb, 1lb over (Williams) 0

Mr Bell's Perhaps, 11st 2lb, 5lb allowance (Bishop) 0
Capt. Taylor's Mohawk, 10st 11lb, 5lb allowance (David) 0

Time—1m 18 sec.
Pari-mutuel—Winner, \$34.70
Placings—1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5.80; 3rd, \$10.50.

Cash Sweep—1st, \$1,782.90; 2nd, \$600.40; 3rd, \$254.70.

The Analysis.

The following are the analyses of wins of owners, jockeys and ponies:

OWNERS. 1st. 2nd. 3rd.
Mr Buxey 10 5 2 19.11
Mr John Peel 5 7 4
Mr F. B. Marshall 4 4 6

Mr Dargor 2 2 5 19.11
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Just in Time 1 2
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Spring Rose 1 1
Cecile Rose 1 1

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Coconut Tree 2 2
Zen Heo 2 2
Tregon 2 2

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Highland King 1 1
Maple Tree 1 1

Artemian 1 1
Shedout 1 1

RACE RELECTIONS.

The 1911 Races will be known as "the Rose Meeting." In the three columns of owners, jockeys and ponies the Huxey stable leads the way.

Coronation Road not only won the Derby in record time, but was an absolutely unbeaten pony. He came in first each of the three times he was out.

Not only that, but two Roses figured as first and second in the Champion Stakes. So the Blue and White hoops have been pretty conspicuous this year.

The Rose ponies were in the "places" on seventeen occasions altogether. Ten times first.

The records of the other two leading stables were—John Peel, 10 places, including five wins; Mr Marshall's, fourteen places with four wins.

So far as actual placings were concerned Johnstone was the most successful rider of the Meeting. He was in the picture no fewer than 23 times, on seven occasions a winner.

Burkill led in wins with ten to his credit, and he was altogether placed sixteen times. Vida rode six firsts of his nineteen places, and Cumming four out of thirteen.

Out of Vida's six wins half were secured in the first three races of the opening day. Kremer surprised most folk with five places including a first.

The biggest field sent out was fourteen, this number facing the starter twice—in the Jockey Cup and the Nil Desperandum Stakes.

There were nine occasions when the field was less than five, four times on the first day, three times on the second day and twice on the last.

The biggest sum paid by the "pari" for a winner was \$272 to those who backed Inca in the Governor's Cup. The smallest was \$5.90 to those who put their dollars on Royal Rose in the Foochow Cup.

Mustard paid the highest figure for a place when he came in second in the last race on Derby Day.

There were over twenty occasions on which the "pari" paid less than \$8 for a place. Several times the exact price of the ticket was returned.

The biggest "sweep" paid out was \$9,380 in the Champion Stakes, and the smallest \$48.00 for the third pony in the opening race of the Meeting.

Several folk backed Tregon for a place and though he came in fourth he paid \$27. This was a genuine mistake, for Inca was without doubt third and Dandel second. However, Inca had his revenge by winning the Governor's Cup.

Our readers will hear with pleasure that Mr. G. Smith is doing well at the Government Civil Hospital. This was the news from that institution this afternoon.

CASE TO BE REHEARD.

At the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr. Justice Hazeland, this case was referred to in which William O. Jack and Co. sued a Chinese broker named Ah Ling for \$513.75 for goods supplied. Mr. J. H. Gardiner was for plaintiffs and Mr. E. Davidson for defendant.

Mr. Gardiner said this was a case in which his Lordship was going to give a re-hearing, and he (Mr. Gardiner) asked that it be adjourned sine die to allow of Mr. Nye attending. He would be back in the Colony at the end of next month.

Mr. Davidson said he did not suppose it would be possible to try the action before Mr. Nye came back, but at the same time it should come on as early as possible. It was rather late, Mr. Gardiner having commenced the case, to say that Mr. Nye was now a necessary witness.

Mr. Gardiner—The writ was issued in July when Mr. Nye was here and my friend's client did a little slip to Canton.

Mr. Davidson—That is a most improper thing to say.

Mr. Gardiner—There was the evidence of his Lordship. At any rate the case will have to go to the bottom of the long list.

Mr. Gardiner—Anyhow he disappeared and the writ was unable to serve him. That is in evidence.

The case was adjourned sine die.

THE OIL DISCOVERIES IN EGYPT.

Doubtful Results.

The Egyptian Gazette, after publishing Reuters' telegram regarding the probable acquisition of the Gemshah Oilfield by the Shell-Transport Co., says:

The discovery of petroleum was made in April, 1907, at Ras Gharbia, point on the Red Sea coast about 150 miles south of Suez. The district was known as the Red Sea Oilfields and on several former occasions boring for oil had been tried, but always unsuccessfully.

As a result of the operations there under a prospecting licence granted by the Egyptian Government, previous to this discovery, from the first borehole put down, a flow of oil under high pressure was obtained at a depth of 1,200 feet, and this well was successfully capped without accident.

A second flow of oil was encountered in September, 1909, at a point about 100 yards north of the first, in a boring commenced in March, 1908. The analyses of the oil gave good results and exploratory work to determine the extent and position of the oil-bearing territory was at once proceeded with. Other companies then began to actively prospect the neighbourhood and the Survey Department made a topographical and geological survey of the area.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.
Craignower v. Civil Service, Civil Service FRIENDLY.
Rowleoon 2nd XI v. Naval Yard, Rowleoon.

Yachting.

FOURTH CHUMBER RACE.
The fourth of a series of five cruiser races of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed on the 12th instant. The course was from a line off the South shore of Stonecutter Island round a Rock off Ling Ting Island and back, a distance of 27 miles. The following boats competed:

Dalveen Hon Mr H. Kwaiwick
La Cigale Mr A. Buns
Aileen Mr A. Snowman
Clara Mr J. Bunsen

Miranda Mr Brutton
Snipe Hon Mr H. E. Pollock
Tary Officers H. M. S. Tamar
Dorothy Capt Lyndon, A.O.D.

There was a strong easterly wind inside the harbour when the start was made at 10 a.m. The Dalveen and La Cigale had one reef down in their mainmasts, the other boats had whole sails.

Outside Green Island it was almost a flat which extended for some distance to the Southward; here the Dalveen and La Cigale shook out their reefs and the former hoisted her topsails and main topmast staysails. The Miranda and Snipe kept going more to the westward picked up a light air which gave them a slight lead for a time and took them from under the lee of Lamma Island when a strong east breeze was again met with and a moderate swell.

Before the rock was reached, however, the rest of the fleet falling in with a smart breeze off Lamma Island reached for the Rock in fine style. The Dalveen rounded the mark first, followed by Tary, La Cigale, Miranda, Snipe, Aileen and Dorothy. Clara split her jib and had to retire from the race.

On the reach home all the boats again encountered a calm, but La Cigale, keeping close to Lamma held her way until she again met the easterly wind in the harbour, and she finished a good first, completing the course in 4 hours 53 minutes 23 seconds. The Aileen was the next to follow, then came Miranda, Tary, Snipe, Salveo, and Dorothy.

The times of finishing were as follows:—
ACTUAL CORRECTED MARKS
La Cigale 2 53 23 2 53 23 9
Aileen 3 45 00 3 31 30 3
Miranda 3 50 00 3 23 00 6
Tary 3 55 38 3 28 38 5
Snipe 3 57 58 3 30 58 4
Dalveen 4 2 13 4 2 13 2
Dorothy 4 14 54 3 20 54 7

MARKS TO DATE.
Miranda 19
Snipe 18
Dorothy 18
La Cigale 18
Tary 17
Aileen 10
Dalveen 9
Elaine 8

COMMERCIAL.

YARN AND COTTON.

Messrs. Polshaws and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, report:—Since our last report on the 4th instant by a. a. Delhi our market has unexpectedly remained very quiet.

Although about three weeks have elapsed since the Chinese New Year, buyers are not showing any inclination to operate, owing to an entire absence of fresh orders from the interior which is mainly due to the very high rates at which they had recently made purchases, that have turned out very unfavourable for them.

During the interval only a very small lot of about 500 bales has been put through at current rates, and the deliveries are also very poor.

Two of the leading Chinese firms mostly interested in yarn have voluntarily closed their business owing to certain unfavourable terms offered by their country dealers, which involved them in too much risk and considering it more safe to discontinue business under such unfavourable conditions were reluctantly compelled to close from the beginning of the Chinese New Year. The step taken by them has caused a depressing effect on our market to a certain extent.

We close with a quiet and weak tendency. Total sales 475 bales. Unsold stocks 24,000 bales. Sold but un-delivered in the Godown and to arrive 31,000 bales. Local Mill.—A lot of 200 bales 10s has changed hands at \$1341.34.

Arrivals.—The extra steamers Ischia and Hakata Maru from Bombay, and G. Apear from Calcutta have brought in 5,200 bales for Hongkong, and 2,300 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports, etc., amount to about 1,500 bales.

Shanghai.—Market has ruled weak and a nominal business is reported.

Japanese Yarn.—No business has passed in the interval.

Raw Cotton, Bengal.—Owing to the abnormally high rates business is at a standstill and a very small lot of 50 bales is sold at \$401.50. Stock 25 bales. Rates \$36.41. Chinese.—Business is done in a small lot of 80 bales at \$40.75. Stock 350 bales. Present quotations \$37.42 per pieul.

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IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Position of India.

LONDON, January 25.

The Morning Post is publishing a series of articles on Imperial defence urging that the subject must be discussed at the Imperial Conference at which, the paper says, India must be represented, at any rate in the defence section of the conference. The Morning Post continues that the enlisting of a genuine national spirit in India in regard to the duty of co-operating for the guarding of the Empire is indeed the most pressing part of the problem of Imperial defence. An appeal to national pride in India will have as good an effect as the friendly consultation which the Imperial Government had with Australia in 1910. The vital ocean from the point of view of Imperial defence is the Pacific, and the chief danger there is a combination of European powers with an Asiatic power. Fortunately our position in the Pacific is very strong. We can make the Indian Ocean a British lake, and with an advance base at Singapore can command the whole of the western Pacific littoral, comprising Asia and Australia. The task of holding the supremacy of the sea in the Pacific with the co-operation of India, the largest and richest Imperial territory in the East, would be easy, but without such co-operation, difficult if not impossible. India is at present burdened with the maintenance of a large British garrison. This might be materially reduced if white troops could be quickly posted in from South Africa and Australia. The money thus saved might be devoted to safeguarding Indian interests by maintaining the Indian Ocean as a British lake. It may be presumed that an Imperial fleet, composed of contributions from India, Australia, New Zealand, could be raised by a standard exceeding that of any possible hostile fleet combination in the Pacific.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	ITO MARU	(WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at Daylight)
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	AWA MARU	(TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon)
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	(TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon)
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU	(SATURDAY, 25th Mar., from KOBE)
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, February 16, 1911.

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